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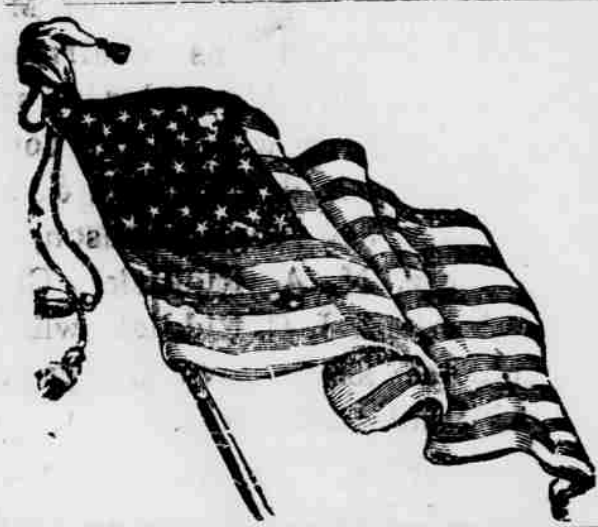
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Some men are blessed with un-
limited brains, but have no sense
with which to apply them.

The man who sits down and
waits for fortune to come to him
usually finds it knocking at the
door of the other fellow.

ROAD BOND ISSUE

The state senator and two house
representatives for Halifax coun-
ty have caused to be published a
synopsis of the two acts passed
by the last legislature relative to
the building and maintenance of
roads in Halifax County, which
will show clearly the purpose of
these acts which will require a
vote of the people to ratify on
Tuesday, August fifth.

The principal feature of the
second bill is to unify the system
of road building and repairs and
to put the work under the super-
vision of a competent engineer
and road superintendent and place
the administration in the body
of five men elected every two
years, the men named until the
next election being members of
the present road commission.
These are Messrs A. P. Kitchin, J.
L. Patterson, A. B. Schlichter, S.
P. Johnson and J. R. Dickens.

The purpose of the special el-
ection to be held the first Tues-
day of next month is to authorize
the issuance of \$500,000 of bonds
which the new Highway Commis-
sion may be allowed to sell in such
amounts as they may deem best,
and to pay interest of said bonds
and furnish a sinking fund to re-
tire the same, they are to be auth-
orized to levy, through the Coun-

ty Commissioners, a tax not in ex-
cess of sixty five cents on the hun-
dred dollars.

The act further provides that
the county shall assume the pay-
ment of principal and interest of
all bonds or notes now outstand-
ing and unpaid, which have here-
tofore been issued by any town-
ship in Halifax County for road
purposes, and that the principal
and interest shall hereafter be
paid out of the fund derived by
the county.

This is the practical text of the
two acts on which the people are
asked to vote next month, and
the same appear clear cut and
practical.

It is an acknowledged fact that
little or no work has been done
of a permanent nature on the
roads of the county, in fact there
has not been enough convict la-
bor to make the necessary repairs
in so large a county, so that new
work has been at a standstill for
a long time.

Under this bill the road con-
struction will be unified and
work can proceed in any and all
parts of the county by the em-
ployment of free labor as well as
the utilization of whatever con-
vict labor there may be.

It is certain that improvements
are necessary in Halifax county,
especially insofar as the bridges
are concerned and though the peo-
ple don't like bond issues as a
rule this plan seems about the
only feasible one to raise the a-

COAL

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ABLE TO SELL THE RED
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WINTER.

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YEAR AS WAR CONDITIONS
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REASON TO EXPECT A SER-
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Mrs. A. M. Riddick

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HERE WITH THE PROPER AND NEWEST FURNISH-
INGS SUCH AS SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, UNDERWEAR,
HOSE, HATS, CAPS, GLOVES AND BELTS IN FACT
EVERYTHING YOU'LL NEED.

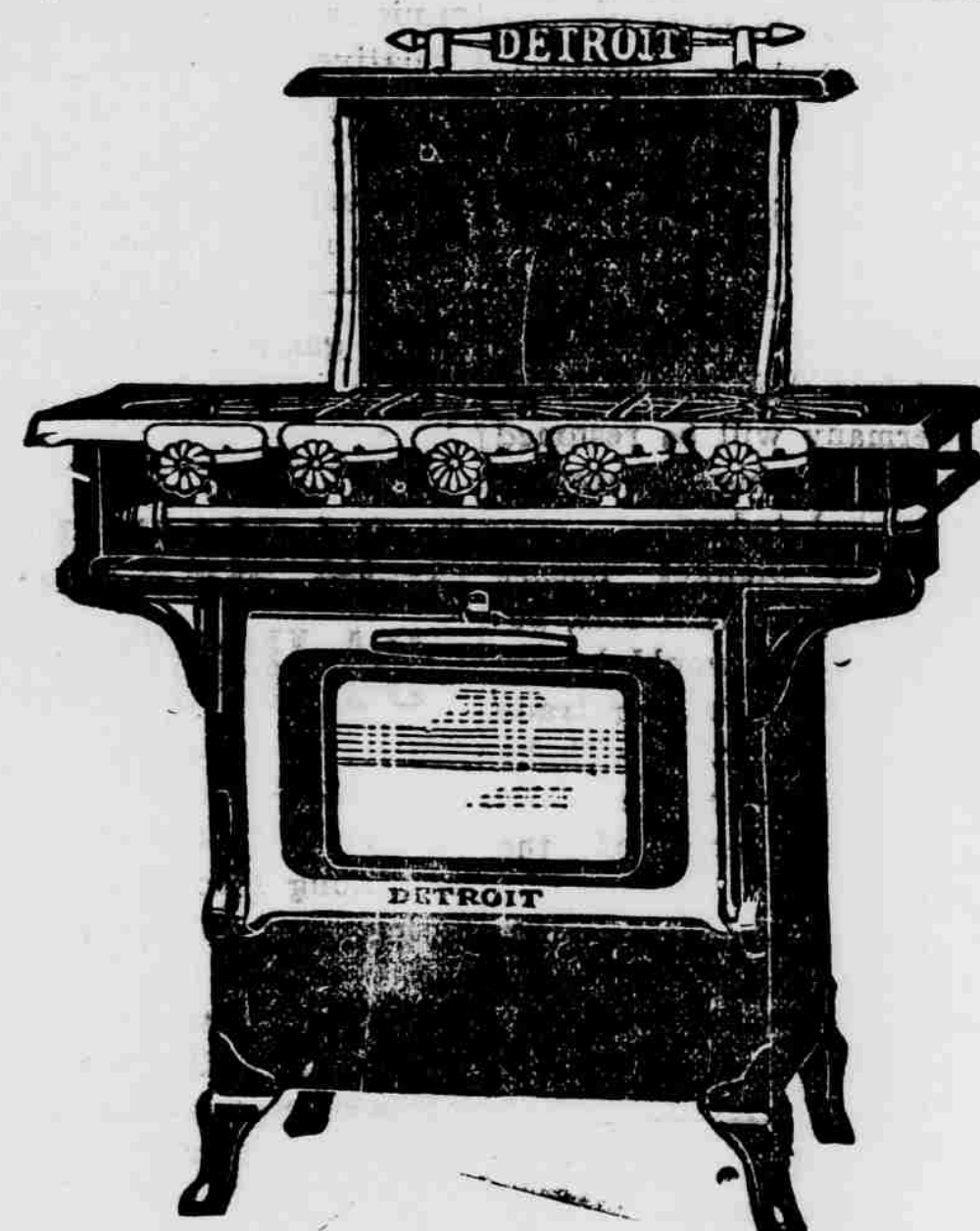
RAY BOYETTE

THE HABERDASHER

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